Mr. A. Gopala Menon: Statement, by caste, of the graduate teachers in the Department.

Brahmin	...	142
Nair	...	72
Other Hindu	...	21
Kammala	...	1
Nadar	...	1
Ezhava	...	10
Muslim	...	7
Jacobite	...	30
Marthomite	...	30
Syrian Catholic	...	2
Latin Catholic	...	5
S. I. U. C.	...	21
Other Christian	...	27
Total		369

Mr. Sultan Muhiadheen: മുസ്ലീമിങ്ങളിൽനിന്ന് കൂടുതൽ അപേക്ഷകന്മാർ ഇല്ലായിരുന്നോ ?

Mr. A. Gopala Menon: അപേക്ഷകരുടെ ഡയറക്ടരുടെ അടുക്കൽ അല്ല വരുന്നത്.

Headmasters of Departmental Schools.

18. * **Mr. K. M. Kesavan** (*Karunagapally Kartikapally and Ambalapuzha* cum *Shertalai*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement, by caste, of:

(*a*) Headmasters of Departmental English High Schools;

(*b*) Headmasters of Departmental English Middle Schools; and

(*c*) all other teachers who are gazetted officers in Departmental High and Middle Schools, as it stood at the end of Edavom 1114?

Mr. A. Gopala Menon: (*a*) to (*c*) The statements* are laid on the table.

Mr. K. M. Kesavan: In view of the statement given, may I know why there is such a small number of appointments from the Ezhava community? Is it because there are no applicants?

Mr. A. Gopala Menon: I do not know the appointments to which the honourable member refers.

Mr. K. M. Kesavan: Under all divisions.

Mr. A. Gopala Menon: Sir, headmasters of English High Schools and English Middle Schools are appointed by

*Vide Appendix p. 134

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[Mr. A. Gopala Menon']

promotion and not by fresh recruitment. As regards the others, the principle of communal representation is being gradually enforced and there are now ten Ezhavas in the graduate scale.

Mr. K. M. Kesavan: May I know from the honourable member whether there was any recent application for employment in the Education Department?

Mr. A. Gopala Menon: There are one or two.

Mr. Kottoor Kunjukrishna Pillai (*Quilon* cum *Kunnathur*) May I know, Sir, whether there is any minimum qualification fixed by the Department for appointment in the Education Department?

Mr. A. Gopala Menon: It depends upon the grade. For each grade of appointment, separate qualifications are prescribed.

Mr. Kottoor Kunjukrishna Pillai: May I know, Sir, whether communal representation is accepted irrespective of qualifications?

Mr A. Gopala Menon: It is not.

Government Mint at Trivandrum.

19. ✻ **Mr. K M. Kesavan:** Will the Government be pleased to state;

(*a*) whether they have got down any machines during the current year for the use of the Government Mint at Trivandrum;

(*b*) the amount spent on those machines;

(*c*) whether the Mint is now fully equipped for minting all Travancore coins; and

(*d*) if so, why is it that Government have made arrangements with the Government Mint at Bombay for the coining of Chitras to the value of three lakhs of rupees?

Mr. M. Govinda Pillai (*Financial Secretary to Government*): (*a*) The answer is in the affirmative.

(*b*) Rs. 29,489-15-7.

(*c*) The Mint is now equipped for minting only copper coins.

(*d*) This does not arise in view of the answer to part (c).

Machine for the manufacture of drainage pipes.

20. ✻ **Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar** (*Parur, Kunnatnad and Muvattupuzha* cum *Devicolam*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have purchased the necessary machines for the manufacture of drainage pipes; if so, when was it purchased and at what cost and where the machine is now kept;

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Appendix.

Vide **Answer to Question No. 18.**

(*a*) Statement, by caste, of Headmasters of Departmental English High Schools.

Brahmin	...	16
Nair	...	2
Other Hindu	...	2
Marthomite Christian	...	4
		24

(*b*) Statement, by caste, of Headmasters of Departmental English Middle Schools.

Brahmin	...	9
Other Hindu	...	1
Jacobite Christian	...	2
		12

(*c*) Statement, by caste, of all other teachers who are gazetted officers in the Department.

Brahmin	...	133
Nair	...	72
Other Hindu	...	20
Kammala	...	1
Nadar	...	1
Ezhava	...	10
Muslim	...	7
Jacobite	...	28
Marthomite	...	30
Syrian Catholic	...	2
S. I. U. C.	...	21
Other Christian	...	27
Latin Catholic	...	5
		357

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